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Meeting Agenda

Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Thursday, November 21, 2024

3:00 PM

Development Service Center

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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After determining that a quorum is present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas, at which the following items will be considered:

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Citizens wishing to speak shall have registered under the REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES detailed at the beginning of this agenda. Registration is required prior to the time this agenda item is read into the record. This time is reserved for citizen comments regarding items not listed on the agenda. No official action can be taken on these items. Presentations from Members of the Public is limited to five speakers per meeting with each speaker allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [CPD24-028](#) Consider approval of the minutes for September 19, 2024.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

- B. [CPD24-029](#) Receive nominations and elect a Chair for the Committee on Persons with

Disabilities.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)

- C. [CPD24-033](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Parks and Recreation Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Programs.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2 - Presentation.pdf](#)

- D. [CPD24-034](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Denton County MHMR Center.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)

- E. [CPD24-032](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding committee issue priorities for 2025.

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- F. [CPD24-031](#) Hold a discussion and consider adoption of an annual meeting schedule for 2025.

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3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Committee on Persons with Disabilities or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting and under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

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AGENDA CAPTION

Consider approval of the minutes for September 19, 2024.

City of Denton Committee on Persons with Disabilities

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at 3:03 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Joe Rivas and Members, Isiah Heck, Alison Kelly, Chelsie Clark, and Judy Patman.

ABSENT: Member Daniel Clanton

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no e-Comments or presentations from the public.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD24-026 Consider approval of the minutes for July 18, 2024.

Kelly moved to approve the minutes as presented; motion seconded by Clark. Motion carried.

AYES (4): Chair Rivas, and Members, Kelly, Clark, Heck, and Patman.

NAYS (0): None.

ABSENT (0): Member Daniel Clanton

B. CPD24-023 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding sidewalk projects, bike and pedestrian projects, and the ADA transition plan.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

C. CPD24-024 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Design Downtown plan.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

D. CPD24-025 Receive nominations and elect a Vice-Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.

Alison nominated, accepted the nomination, and approved it unanimously. Seven seats on the committee with one vacancy available.

E. CPD24-027 Staff General Update.

Welcome Cheslie Clark. Thanks to Heather Barahona and Sally Austin for serving on the committee. Information will be distributed via City email addresses.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Members provided concluding items.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Joe Rivas
Chair

Lisa Morgan
Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____



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Receive nominations and elect a Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

DCM/ACM/CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive nominations and elect a Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.

BACKGROUND

This item is to elect a Chair for the committee for the ensuing year or until such time that elections of a new Chair are required.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

None

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:
Carlotta Cowan
Assistant to the City Manager



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Parks and Recreation Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Programs.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation Department

CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Parks and Recreation Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Programs.

BACKGROUND

The City's Parks and Recreation department provides Adapted Recreation to serve the entire Denton community. These classes and events provide individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in recreation programs with their peers while enhancing physical, social, and emotional well-being. The entire community is invited to join in the fun.

The programs vary and are targeted to certain age groups. Example programs are indoor and outdoor sports, games and activities, outings and socials, dances, arts and crafts classes, and community involvement.

A list of current program offerings can be viewed on the Parks and Recreation catalog available [online](#).

Funding for a regular full-time Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Coordinator was approved in the FY 21-22 budget. Tiffany Thompson was recently hired to fulfill this role.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:
Gary Packan
Director, Parks and Recreation

Prepared By:
Carlotta Cowan
Assistant to the City Manager



Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (A.I.R.)

Presented by Tiffany Thompson, CTRS,
Recreation Coordinator



Overview

- Introduction
 - What is the difference between Adaptive and Inclusive Programs
 - Disabilities Defined
 - History of Adaptive Recreation
 - Reasonable Accommodations
 - Programs offered
 - A.I.R Dance
 - A.I.R Social Connection's
 - Adapted Art & Art 2.0
 - Sensory Room
 - Sensory friendly
 - Volunteer opportunities
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Introduction

Adapaptive and Inclusive recreation programs are designed to provide individuals with physical and developmental disabilities a chance to participate in recreation programs with their peers while enhancing their physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.



What is the difference between Adaptive and Inclusive Programs



Adaptive programs

Modify activities to meet the needs of a specific group of participants, such as those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities. These programs may use adapted equipment, rules, content, structure, support, or environment.

Inclusive programs

Allow people with and without disabilities to participate in the same activity. Inclusive programs are created to provide an atmosphere where all can thrive.



How do you define disability?

We define disability as any condition of the body or mind that makes it more difficult for the individual to do certain activities and interact with the world around them. The following is a list of, but is not limited to, disabilities that warrant adaptive and inclusive accommodations

ADD/ADHD
Amputation
Asperger's
Autism
Cardiac Rehabilitation
Cerebral Palsy
Down Syndrome
Injury Rehabilitation
Muscular Dystrophy
Obesity
Spinal Cord Injury
Spinal Bifida
Stroke Victims

History



Returning disabled veterans of World War II form a One-Legged Football Club in May 1952 in London, UK.

The earliest physical recreational opportunities for people with disabilities were based in medical response to physical needs. Adaptive sports began as a means to rehabilitate veterans from World War II, Korea, and the Vietnam War.

Before World War II, paraplegia was considered to be a virtual death sentence. The life expectancy of soldiers who suffered traumatic spinal-cord injuries during World War I was estimated at 18 months. Most died from sepsis or infection. The “dead-enders” and “no-hoppers” who survived were shunted off to institutions or hidden from view by their families. They were stigmatized for their disability and considered unlikely prospects for employment or marriage.

Background



Adaptive sports and inclusive recreation can be traced back to the 1940s and 1950s.

In 1948, the first competition for wheelchair athletes was held at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in England; organized by Dr. Guttmann and featured 16 injured servicemen and women competing in archery, darts, and javelin.

In 1952, Janet Pomeroy opened the Recreation Center for the Handicapped, which was one of the first examples of therapeutic recreation.



Reasonable Accommodations

In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided in accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.

A.I.R program requires that participants register for age-appropriate activities and for programs based on abilities.



Programs offered:

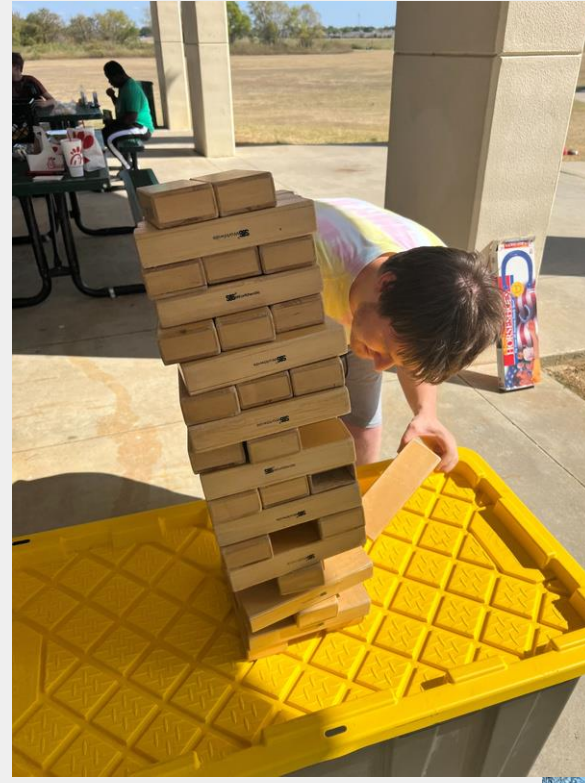
Adapted Open Gym
Adapted Nature Walk
Adapted Rec. Dance
Adapted Art & Art 2.0
Adapted Social connections
Creating Pottery
Adapted Dance classes*
Adapted Fitness*
Youth Futsal*
Special Olympics*
Unified 5K Race*

*Pending programs

Adapted Rec. Dances



Social Connections

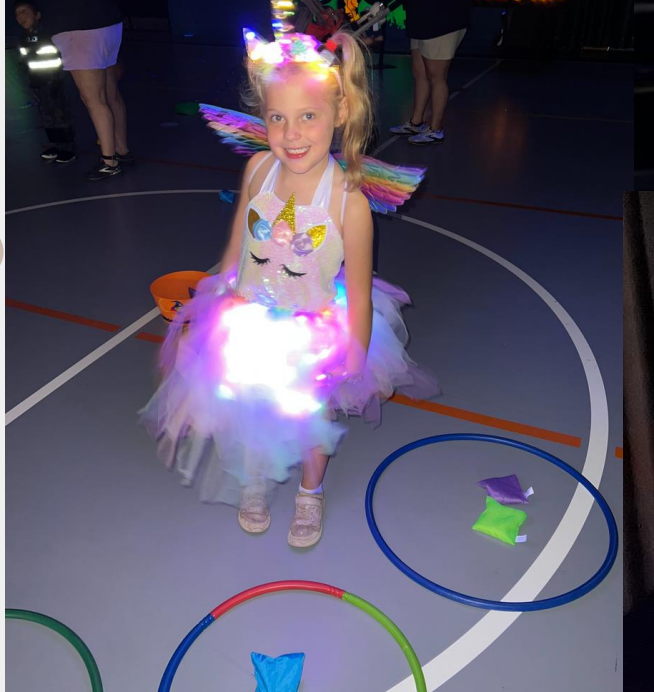




Adapted Art & Art 2.0



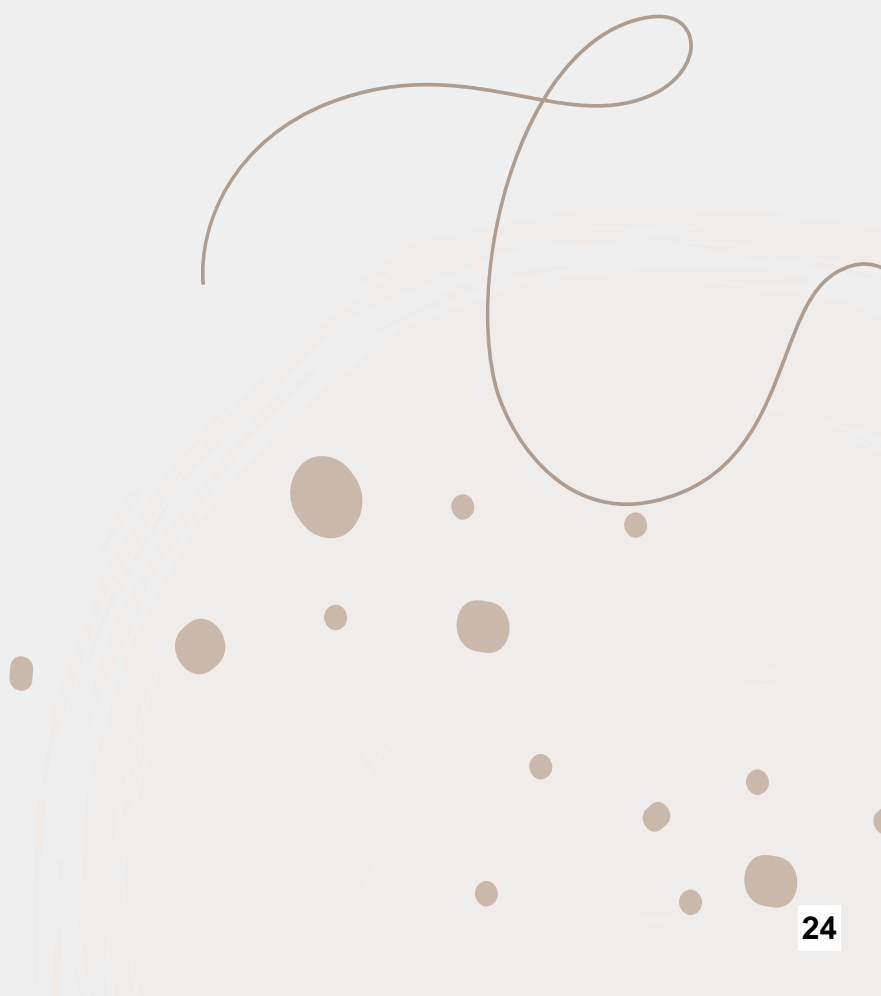
Sensory Room



Sensory Friendly

Events:

Eggstrawaganza
Halloween Harvest
Haunted House



Volunteer Opportunities

*Volunteers are always welcome!
Contact Tiffany for more information
and ways to get involved.*

*Tiffany.Thompson@cityofdenton.com
or 940-349-7757*

Conclusion

The City of Denton Parks and Recreation is committed to creating and promoting inclusion across all public spaces, places, facilities and programs the department manages. Through the Inclusion Statement and supporting practices, we aim to ensure access to the benefits of quality parks and recreation for everyone, including individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities, the LGBTQ community, racial and ethnic minorities, and refugees and immigrants.



Thank You So Much

Tiffany Thompson- Recreation Coordinator



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Denton County MHMR Center.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office
CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager
DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Denton County MHMR Center.

BACKGROUND

Denton County MHMR Center is the Local Mental Health and Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Authority for Denton County, TX and has provided services since 1971. They strive to enhance the quality of lives of the individuals served and their family members through a trauma informed care approach with comprehensive behavioral and mental health services including Crisis Services, Adult & Child Mental Health Services, and Intellectual & Development Disability Services.

Crisis Services include their crisis hotline, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team, Psychiatric Triage, Liaison Services, Assisted Outpatient Treatment, Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors, and their Crisis Residential Unit. Behavioral Health and Clinical Services include Case management services, the Assertive Community Treatment Team, Compass Team for psychosis treatment, Substance Use Services, Multi-Systemic Therapy, and Peer Support Services. The center also offers psychiatric services, medication services, and trainings such as Mental Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid, and LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). Visit their [website](#) to learn more.

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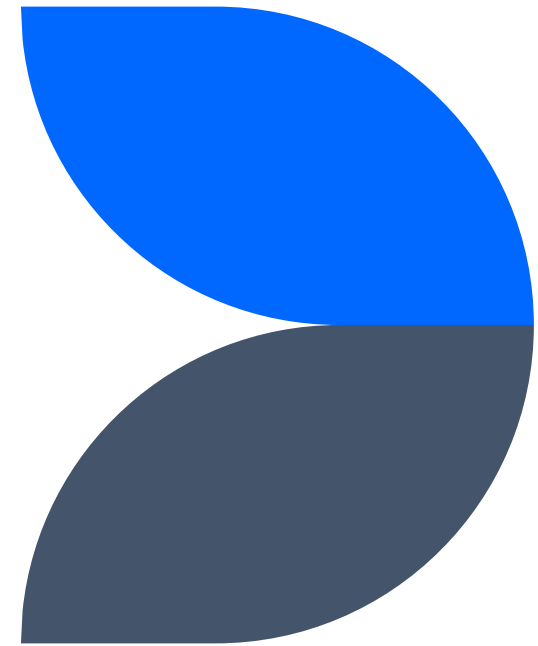


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MHMR

Crisis Services

- Crisis Hotline Number
1 (800)762-0157 or 988
- Psychiatric Triage
(940) 381-9965, go to option 7



Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT)

- There are 2 MCOT teams: Business hours (8-5 pm) and after hours/weekends.
- The MCOT Team Completes a Risk of Harm Assessments (ROH) with individuals experiencing a mental health crisis anywhere in Denton County.
 - Assessments are completed both in person and virtually.
 - Recommendation options are outpatient, inpatient, and involuntary inpatient.
 - An outpatient recommendation could include the individual receiving phone follow ups throughout the day or night, having and ensure safety, or going to the Center's Crisis Residential Unit (CRU).
- The MCOT team is designated to provide 24 hour follow ups with each individual within 24 hours of the ROH assessment.
- The MCOT Team has dedicated case managers who meet with individuals weekly while they are in crisis services.

Psychiatric Triage Facility

- The Center's Psychiatric Triage Facility, which is available to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, 24/7, 365 days per year, is located at 2509 Scripture, Denton, Texas.
- The Psychiatric Triage Staff completes a risk of harm assessment for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
 - The recommendations and the assessment are the same as that used by MCOT.
- The Psychiatric Triage Staff also complete follow ups, answer phone calls, and assist individuals with other needs.

Liaison Services

- Hospital Liaison's
 - The Hospital liaison staff complete aftercare appointments with individuals discharging from inpatient treatment and help coordinate services while individuals are receiving inpatient treatment.
- Court Liaison's
 - The Court Liaison's attend Mental Health Court and provide an assessment which determines the least restrictive recommendation for individuals who are in a hospital on an involuntary commitment.
- Jail Liaison's
 - The Center has 4 jail liaison positions who work with individuals while they are incarcerated at the Denton County Jail to help connect them with services and resources in the community.
- School Liaison
 - The Center has a staff that works with Child and Adolescents and their families to help connect them with services in Denton County.
- Crisis Prevention Liaison
 - The Crisis Prevention Liaison (CPL) works to intervene prior to a crisis occurring.
 - They work closely with local law enforcement to engage individuals who are often assessing crisis services.

Assisted Outpatient Treatment

- New program!!
- SAMHSA 4-year grant.
- Program purpose is to support adults with serious mental illness in a higher level of need (similar to ACT). AOT team works intensely with probate court to determine eligible individuals & community partners to support community-based treatment.

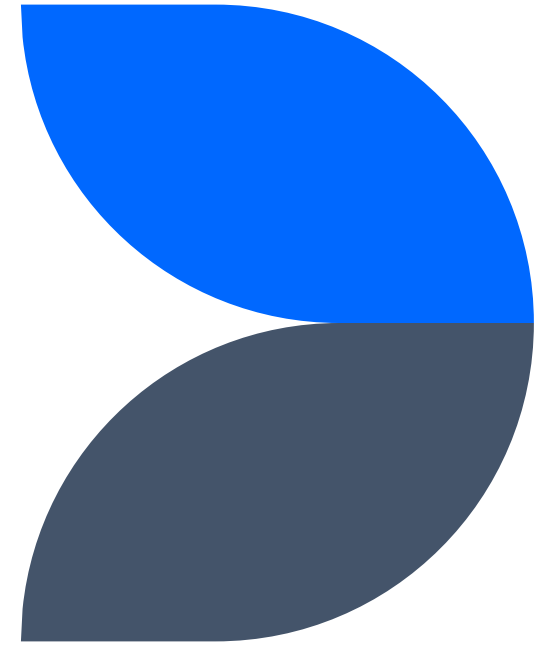
Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS)

- The LOSS Team partners with the Denton County Medical Examiner and is contacted to respond to a scene when a suicide has occurred. The LOSS Team provides an instillation of support, assist with resources, including scene clean-up, to the individuals' loved ones and to law enforcement, that are on scene.
- The LOSS Team can also complete a delayed response, where the team do not respond immediately but do so at a later time. This occurs at the request of the Suicide Survivor's at the scene.
- The LOSS Team completes follow up calls with individuals after the initial response.

Crisis Residential Unit (CRU)

- Crisis Residential Unit (CRU) provides short-term community based residential services to individuals 18 years or older that are needing assistance as a step-down from a recent inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, individual released from incarceration, or due to either posing a risk of harm to self or others and/or experiencing thoughts of suicide or psychiatric crisis.
- Individuals can stay up to 14 days at the home, which is voluntary and unlocked.
- CRU provides supervision 24/7 by trained staff. Individual's benefit from this program through daily support groups (life skills), case management, skills training, groups, and potentially counseling.

**Behavioral
Health/
Community
Integration/
Clinical Services**



Case Management Services

- Adult (ages 18+) & Child and Adolescent (ages 3-17)
- All individual's served are assigned a case manager who serves as a single point of contact and advocates for the individual.
- They complete and update recovery plans collaboratively with individuals served.
- Skills training is offered to help people move towards independence.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team

- The ACT Team is an intensive community-based outreach program that utilizes a team approach when working with individuals to aid in reducing hospitalizations and improve their quality of life.
 - Case Management/Skills Training, nursing appointments, provider appointments, weekly groups, Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders (COPSD) services and Vocational services.
 - Individuals are seen more frequently with a minimum of 2 times per week.
- Criteria:
 - 18 years or older
 - Diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective, bipolar disorder with psychosis, depression with psychosis
 - Multiple hospitalizations or hospitalizations for an extended period of time
 - Agreeable to participate in ACT services

COMPASS Team (First Episode Psychosis)

- The Compass Team provides support and treatment for individuals who are experiencing their first episode of psychosis. Supports include a wide-range of skills training, symptom management, medication management, employment/education guidance, family and individual education regarding the signs and symptoms, and counseling.
- Individuals should fit the following criteria for eligibility:
 - Individuals must be between 15 to 30 years old
 - Experiencing psychotic symptoms with any diagnoses with initial onset of psychosis in the past 2 years.
- Those experiencing psychosis due to substance use or withdraw and/or suffering from a traumatic brain injury do not qualify for the Compass program.

Substance Use Services

- Adolescents:
 - 13-18 y/o have access to individual Substance Use Disorder (SUD) counseling with an LCDC.
- Adults:
 - Individual SUD counseling with an LCDC/LCDC I
 - Intensive Outpatient Program (Group counseling)
 - Supportive Outpatient Program (Group counseling for those with 6 months of sobriety).
 - Mental health counseling with an LPC/LPC I.
 - Inpatient and Outpatient Medical Detox for client's struggling with alcohol, benzodiazepines, and/or opioids.
 - Medicated Assisted Treatment for client's struggling with opioids (Suboxone treatment).
 - Free HIV & Hepatitis testing
 - A recovery peer support specialist
 - The Center offer's the first months rent at two different sober living facilities.

TCOOMMI Services

- The **Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI)** provides pre-release screening and referral to aftercare treatment services for special needs offenders releasing from correctional settings, local jails, or other referral sources.
- TCOOMMI coordinates mental health treatment for individuals reintegrating into the community and utilizes a collaborative approach with multiple systems. This model of care provides for wrap around strength-based programming that reduces recidivism amongst the high-risk population we serve and increase successful reentry.
- Components of program: Treatment teams, psychosocial rehabilitation services, support services through intensive case management, community-based contacts and resources, intensive outreach and engagement.

Multi-Systemic Therapy Program (MST)

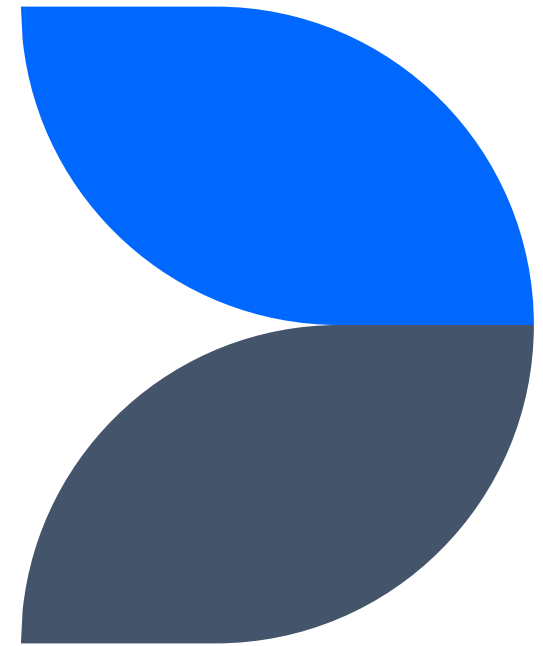
- MST is an evidence-based intervention for youth at high risk of serious consequences due to serious anti-social and/or delinquent behaviors.
- MST operates with a strength-based perspective and works closely with the youth, the family, and other systems in which the youth is involved; such as schools, peers, etc.
- Services take place in the home, school, and or in the community.

Peer Support Services

- A peer support specialist is an individual with lived experience.
- By combining their experience with skills learned in formal training they deliver services in behavioral health settings to support long term recovery.
- The Center also has a family partner who works with individuals served and their families to offer support.

Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disability (IDD) Services

- IDD Intake: (940) 565-5249



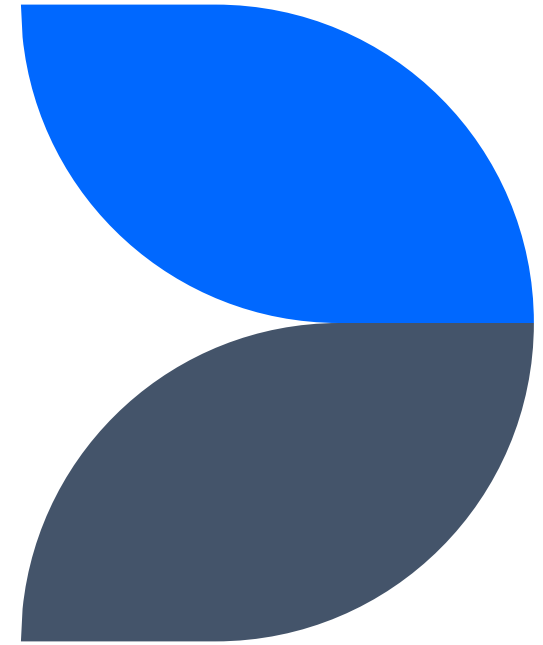
LIDDA Services

- Denton County MHMR works as the Local IDD Authority (LIDDA) for Denton County. The LIDDA assists eligible individuals tap into state and community IDD programs and services such as GR program, Medicaid Waiver-programs, ICF groups homes, community services, etc.
- **Determination of Intellectual Disability (DID) testing**– Eligibility determination testing to determine if an Individual qualifies for state IDD programs; determine individual’s strengths and intellectual functioning; and assess what type of support is needed for the individual to function as independently as possible in the community or their home.
- **Service Coordination** – Staff help individuals get services and education needed to improve and enhance their life. Services could include educating the individual family about resources, including medical providers, coordinating services.
 - Home and Community Services (HCS) & Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Medicaid Waiver Programs
 - General Revenue program

LIDDA Services Cont.

- **Community Living Options Information Process (CLOIP)** – Provides information to residents of Denton State Support Living Center (SSLC) to assist in making informed decisions about living options outside the State Supported Living Center.
- **Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)** – Assists in locating individuals admitting into a Nursing Facility with IDD diagnosis to ensure they are not inappropriately placed for long-term care. Provides habilitation coordination to allow individuals to maintain independence in the least restrictive environment.
- **Crisis Respite and Intervention Services** – Individuals diagnosed with IDD and who are in crisis might be able to receive IDD Crisis Services if available. Crisis Respite is available for up 14 days. Staff are present 24/7 for providing support for developing coping skills, reducing stressors, and strengthening developing functioning.
- **Guardianship Program**- Denton County MHMR's Guardianship program has a Denton County MHMR's Guardianship program offers
 - Guardianship services which supports individuals in need for Denton county
 - Education of guardianship topics to individuals and professionals
 - CEUs for Licensed professionals to attend our guardianship training

Medical and Nursing



Psychiatric and Medication Services

- The team includes:
 - Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, and support staff.
- Services include:
 - Psychiatric evaluations, medication management, education on identifying and managing symptoms and side effects.

Thank you



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding committee issue priorities for 2025.



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DCM/ACM/EM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding Committee issue priorities for 2025.

BACKGROUND

The Committee on Persons with Disabilities was created in late 2018 with the responsibility of advising the City "in those areas of Committee interest including, but not limited to, disability concerns such as accessibility and accommodations for City projects and activities". The enabling ordinance further specifies areas under the scope of the Committee's work:

- Construction of new sidewalks, ramps, and crosswalk features;
- Replacing and repairing existing sidewalks, ramps, and crosswalk features;
- The creation of an ADA Transition Plan;
- The planning and development of an adaptive/ handicap accessible park;
- Provide guidance on incorporating new or enhanced signage at the City facilities;
- Advise on improvements for new and existing City facilities;
- Provide input on parking lot rehabilitation projects;
- Provide input for improving City operations;
- Provide input for improving the operations of other entities; and
- Provide input on Parks and Recreation adaptive activities.

The purpose of this item is to facilitate a discussion within the Committee regarding its 2024 priority issues (approved in November 2023) and provide the Committee an opportunity to give direction to update the priority issues for 2025.

The 2024 Areas of Interest are listed below with the issues that have been covered as of Nov. 21, 2024, in bold:

- GoZone/DCTA
- **Accommodations for the Library**
- **Volunteer Opportunities (Library and Parks)**
- **Solid Waste Services Assistance Program**
- **Signaling**
- **Emergency Management**
- **MHMR**
- **Loop 288 Shelter**
- **ADA Transition Plan**
- **Adaptive Recreation Program Updates**
- **Sidewalk/Pedestrian Projects Updates**

The committee will consider and may vote on the issue priorities for 2025.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

Nov. 16, 2023 – Discussion and consideration of 2024 Areas of Interest

Jan. 18, 2024 – Consideration of 2024 Areas of Interest

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Presentation

Respectfully submitted:
Carlotta Cowan
Assistant to the City Manager



2025 Issue Priorities

Carlotta Cowan

November 21, 2024

Background

- Committee created in 2018
- Advises the City in those areas of Committee interest including:
 - Disability concerns
 - Accessibility
 - Accommodations
- Generally applicable only to City projects and activities



Specific Areas Under Committee Charge

- Sidewalks, ramps, crosswalks
 - New Construction
 - Replacing, Repairing
- ADA Transition Plan
- Adaptive/Accessible Park
- New and Existing City Facilities
- New or Enhanced Signage
- Parking Lot Rehab Projects
- Improving City Operations
- Improving Operations of Other Entities
- Parks and Recreation adaptive activities



2024 Issue Priorities

Committee Recommendations

- GoZone (Follow-Up)
- **Accommodations for Library**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Solid Waste Services Assistance Program**
- **Signaling**
- **Emergency Management**
- **MHMR**
- **Loop 288 Facility Update**

Staff Additions

- ADA Transition Plan
- Construction Design Input*
- Adaptive Recreation Program Updates
- Sidewalk/Pedestrian Project Updates



Next Steps

- Provide any direction for issues of interest for 2025.
- Consider (vote) today or postpone to January 2025 meeting.



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AGENDA CAPTION

Hold a discussion and consider adoption of an annual meeting schedule for 2025.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

DCM/ACM/EM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT

Hold a discussion and consider adoption of an annual meeting schedule for 2025.

BACKGROUND

This item is to discuss and adopt, by vote, the annual meeting schedule for 2025. Staff proposes the following meeting schedule as shown below. Meetings will be held at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each odd-numbered month. Locations of each meeting will be at the Development Services Center (401 N. Elm St.).

Draft 2024 Meeting Schedule:

- Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 3 p.m.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

None

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

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